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BUMLEY DENIES MONEY

FROM GERMAN GOVERNMENT

New York, Dec. 6.—Dr. Edward A. Bumley, being tried on charges of concealing alleged German ownership of the New York Evening Mail, during part of the war, today reiterated that no money of the imperial German government was set into the newspaper.

After testifying that he purchased the Evening Mail "to promote the progressive party, to present Germany's side of the war and to support American business men in opposing the British blockade," Dr. Bumley told of his plan to form a \$3,000,000 corporation with S. S. McClure to publish the paper and operate with a nation-wide news service.

When asked if he was confident he could sell \$3,000,000 in shares, Dr. Bumley said "yes." He added that he intended to sell Evening Mail shares to three groups—Americans of German ancestry, American business men interested in trading with the central powers, and his personal business friends.

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WESTERLY

There was just a quorum at the meeting of the Westerly town council, Monday, President Abraham Dutton, presiding. The bills for November, were ordered paid, so far as the balance of the appropriation admitted, and the rest will go over until January when the new appropriations are available. Oliver P. Crandall, an over-seer of the poor did not present the bills of the charity department as there were not sufficient funds to meet them. It developed, however, that he had in his possession \$500 as receipts from the town farm and he was advised to pay the bills from that fund, as had been done by his predecessor and make return to the town treasurer.

The bill of expenses of Police Chief Brown and Special Officer Max Reithall, for the automobile trip to Maine, after Charles A. Bailey, wanted for the murder of his brother Edgar, in Westerly, amounting to \$62.45, was ordered paid. It was also voted to pay Officer Reithall for his services at the same rate as regular police officers, \$4.20 a day. The amount was for four days and the total \$16.80. It was announced in this connection that the reward of \$100 offered by the town council for the capture of Sheriff Gerow of Yarmouth and Deputy Sheriff Jack of Bowdoinham, which was to their mutual satisfaction, was \$100. It was also voted to pay the bill of \$10 of Engineer George W. Woodward, for drawing a diagram of the kitchen of the Bailey home, where the shooting occurred.

Another bill from the police department, amounting to \$5.75 for feeding Officer Joseph Thomas and Senior Fred Roberts was ordered paid. Roberts was taken to a naval detention camp in Kingsland, Mass., Friday last. Thomas, who was charged as a deserter, was delivered to the commanding officer at Fort Adams, Monday afternoon, by Police Chief Brown. While at the police station, and when before the district court, Thomas declared he was 21 years of age, was born in Oklahoma, was three-quarters Indian and one-quarter French. According to his description papers, he is a Spaniard, was born in South America and is 21 years old. Chief Brown declares that Thomas is the most consummate liar that has been declared in the police station since his connection with the police department which covers a period of more than twenty-five years.

Treasurer James B. Pendleton, was before the council with special reference to the negotiation and approval of short-term bonds necessary to conduct the affairs of the town. This business was formal in its nature and necessary to meet legal requirements. It developed during an informal talk that there was no way to call a legal special meeting of the town council, and this omission will be corrected at the incoming session of the legislature.

Treasurer Pendleton warned the council to use due care in the preparation of the budget, and not vote for appropriations and make no provision to meet the same by taxation. He cited that the budget of the present year amounted to \$226,000, with a balance of \$36 for highway purposes, made a total of \$226,036, and that the total tax was \$271,000, with five per cent. reductions made the total approximately \$258,000, which means a deficit of \$34,000. He declared that special appropriations are voted and no provision made to pay them.

Councilman Thorpe stated that valuations had been increased \$17,000 and that there had been an increase of six mills in the tax rate. He said the budget was very large, much larger than any other town in Rhode Island. Mr. Pendleton said that was hardly so, and that in Woonsocket there was to be a raise in valuation and increase in the tax rate, to meet the growing needs. Mr. Thorpe reported that Woonsocket was a city, with a mayor, court of common council and city officers, that naturally increased the municipal management. He added that Westerly's tax rate, including the fire district tax, even put the town on a par with some cities in the matter of expenditures. Mr. Pendleton said the expenses were liable to increase, especially in the matter of schools. The appropriation this year is \$98,500, and must be increased to meet the high salaries of the teachers, and that there must be a new school building in the Pleasant street section, where the town owns an available site. It would be well for the council to have these matters in mind when preparing the annual budget.

Forest Fire Warden Sheffield Greene submitted a bill of \$38 for fighting fire in the White Rock section a month ago. The sum of \$36 is for the use of a Westerly fire truck and the payment of \$1 each to firemen, and \$24 is for like service of the P. S. Barber fire company, Pawtucket. It was voted to pay the bill. The state will reimburse half the amount to the town. At this point Clerk Whitcomb stated that it is about time that there be a general fire department for the whole town and that the expense of maintaining the fire department be not saddled upon the tax payers within the fire district. He said the change would not add more than \$5,000 to the town. There were water mains already in several sections of the town, but there were very few hydrants outside the fire district. He told the council that the fire district was soon to purchase an expensive triple combination fire apparatus, and chiefly for the purpose of rendering service to sections of the town outside the fire district. There ought to be a town system, he said. When this matter was introduced a year or so ago, opposition came from the Watch Hill fire district, under the impression that the modern triple combination apparatus would be transferred to the fire house in Westerly village. There was no such intention, and the pumping machine there was not to be disturbed.

Phillips Goldberg presented a bill, asking the town to reimburse him for the loss of two vehicles, valued at \$845, which were stolen from his premises and used as fuel for the bonfire in Dixon square in connection with the celebration of the night of last Armistice Day. He claimed that it was up to the town to furnish police protection, and averred that his property was placed in the fire with full knowledge of police officers. No action was taken in the bill, it being held that the town was not responsible. Clerk Whitcomb said the most effective way to end that growing and expensive proceeding was for the police officer to take the names of offenders and prosecute them for theft. President Dutton concurred. Mr. Thorpe declared the most effective way would be to prohibit bonfires in Dixon square and to enforce the town ordinance as it now exists in regard to bonfires.

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The report of Chief of Police Brown showed twelve arrests during November, one for murder, one for cruelty to animals, two for liquor nuisance, four for breaking an entering and four for intoxication. He reported five fire alarms.

Dr. Samuel C. Webster, superintendent of health, reported four cases of diphtheria and one of mumps.

Dr. Thomas E. Robinson, milk inspector, made interesting report of the thorough work accomplished since last report.

John W. Sweeney, who formerly owned land in Mendon, said, sold same, claimed he was not liable for the tax he paid on same, and asked to be reimbursed \$2.60. As the council has no authority to abate or refund taxes the matter was referred to the next meeting.

The application of Santo Schemento for a victualing license at Bradford was granted and that of Manuel Rufano for a license to sell beer in Calist street was refused.

Russell L. S. Stocum was reappointed enumerator of births and deaths.

Councilman Thorpe was voted \$25 for special trips he made by automobile for work in connection with street lighting department.

Communication was read from the clerk of Brockton, urging Westerly to cooperate in the movement to bring about a fair price for coal by congressional action. Clerk Whitcomb was instructed to communicate with the Rhode Island delegation, asking that they cooperate in measures that will bring the desired results.

Women were elected officers in the Republican state central committee Monday for the first time in the history of the party organization in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Edward S. Moulton of Providence, chairman of the Republican women's state committee, was elected vice chairman of the state central committee and Miss Adelaide Eaton of Providence was made assistant secretary.

Joseph P. Burlingame of Warwick was re-elected chairman of the body and Nathan M. Wright of Providence was named again as secretary. The meeting was the first of the new committee, chosen by republican voters at caucuses held by republican voters at caucuses held previous to the November elections.

The committee under the new arrangement, has 35 members, of whom half are

Treasurer Of The U. S.



John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, whose signature is attached to every piece of paper money issued by the Government.

Women are also members of the executive committee of the state committee, which was appointed by Chairman Burlingame. The committee, which includes the officers of the state body, was named and includes for Washington County—George L. Utter, Westerly; Robert F. Rodman, North Kingstown; Mrs. M. A. Gardner, Exeter.

Local Laconies.

James Burke of Norwich, who drove a hack in that city for more than half a century and recently retired from that business was a visitor in Westerly, Monday.

The superior court will reconvene at Westerly this (Tuesday) morning. The councilmen of Westerly are better paid than the officers of the city governments of Norwich and New London. Westerly councilmen receive \$105 a year and those in the cities named very without pay.

The Bailey murder case cost the town Westerly about \$300 and the state of Rhode Island more than \$1,000 and the end is not yet.

The price of coal, now discharging at Westerly, has been fixed at \$23 a ton.

Alleged pure leaf lard, home tried, is retailing at twenty-five cents a pound. The fourth grade of Cuticura Soap, which closed three weeks on account of diphtheria cases, resumed sessions Monday.

The Westerly Rifle club is planning for indoor practice at the state armory. Twenty store clerks are interested in the formation of a union to secure shorter work hours and a general closing of stores Saturday evening. An organizer is to come from Providence to complete the organization.

The every-members canvass of Christ Episcopal church under the direction of Arthur L. Perry, has resulted in pledges sufficient to raise \$67.88 for the year's parochial expenses. The budget of \$1500 for general items is half-pledged.

The funeral of Joseph Mallon, who died suddenly at White Rock, Saturday, was held Monday with a mass of requiem in St. Michael's church. Rev. John Keane celebrated. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. The bearers were six nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Saunders have returned from Springfield where Mr. Saunders has been employed as motorman. Twelve Italian residents went to New York Monday and will sail for Italy, where they will remain during the winter.

MANSFIELD CENTER

The Christian Endeavor society has elected the following officers and committee to serve for the half year beginning Jan. 1: President, T. Arthur Barrows; vice president, Miss Alberta M. Eno; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. H. Wyman; treasurer, Miss Abbie G. Storrs; recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Davoll; committee chairman—Lookout, Mrs. T. Arthur Barrows; prayer meeting, Mrs. W. R. Davoll; social, Mrs. Leslie Nichols; Sunday school and calling, Mrs. G. H. Wyman; information and missionary, Mrs. R. E. Stearns; music, Robert E. Stearns; flower, T. Arthur Barrows; citizenship, M. Leslie Nichols.

At a meeting of a Sunday school com-

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mittee held at the parsonage last week it was decided to again adopt the graded series of lessons in place of the international, which has been in use for the past months.

Rev. G. C. S. Mackay of Putnam and Rev. R. G. Pavy are conducting a recruiting service at the Spring Hill Baptist church. Services are being held every evening this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Carpenter of Williamstown is assisting in this special work. The last service will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 12.

Plans are being made by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society for a supper and Christmas sale.

Mrs. Jeannette Phelan of Rockville, home demonstration agent of the Tollard county farm bureau, gave a practical talk on clothing problems to a group of women assembled at the library Friday afternoon. Several women from Storrs were present also. Mrs. Phelan will be at the library again Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, to organize a class, a clothing group. The first work will be the making of a dress form. The class is open and free to

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